

PATENT

Customer Number 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09875.0377-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Alexis DEBUT et al.   ) Group Art Unit: 2883  
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Application No.: 10/584,988   ) Examiner: PENG, Charlie Yu  
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Filed: March 1, 2007    )  
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For: LOW POLARISATION MODE   ) Confirmation No.: 7846  
DISPERSION (PMD) OPTICAL   )  
FIBER LINK, AND METHOD FOR   )  
MAKING THE SAME          )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Office

Action of April 18, 2008. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

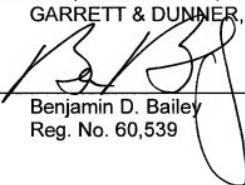
Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached  
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 14, 2008